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MINUTES OF THE CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMITTEE - 23 March 1959

1. After discussion, the following matters were agreed:

a. It is both permissible and desirable for copies of the Committee's Semi-Annual Report to be transmitted to the field wherever the information or judgements contained in the report will help the field to a better understanding of the CRITIC System.

b. The Department of State will transmit to embassies information concerning any action that the Board may take concerning the identification of situations which the Board feels may generate critical intelligence. This information will be transmitted to embassies for the information of the reporting elements of all USIB agencies represented there.

c. All agencies will make an effort to see that as many field stations as possible are briefed on the CRITIC System during the next couple of months and a report of those stations briefed will be made to the Chairman of the Committee. At the end of that time the Chairman will prepare a composite list showing those stations briefed and those which remain to be briefed. The Committee will then consider further action to see that the remaining stations are briefed.



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2. The next meeting will be at the call of the Chairman.



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